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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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## DESIGNATION FORM

(to be used by counsel or pro se plaintiff to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to the appropriate calendar)

Address of Plaintiff: 8151 State Road, Philadelphia, PA 19136				
Address of Defendant:	<del></del>			
Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: Philadelphia	-			
RELATED CASE, IF ANY:				
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I certify that, to my knowledge, the within case is / is not related to any case now pending or within one year previously terminated action in this court except as noted above.  DATE: 08/03/2018  Attorney-at-Law / Pro Se Plaintiff  Attorney I.D. # (if applicable)				
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8151 State Road -R.C.F.

Philadelphia, PA 19136

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the EASTERN DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Mersadies Bonilla

Plaintiff,

-V-

American Heritage Federal Credit Union,

Defendant.

**COMPLAINT** 

Civil Action No. 18 3293

#### I. Jurisdiction & Venue

- 1. In particular, Plaintiff claims that Defendant violated sections 1692e(11) and 1692g of the FDCPA. This is a civil action is authorized by Federal Credit Union Act 12 USCS §§ 1751 et seq.; Pennsylvania Fair Credit Extension Uniformity Act, 73 P.S. § 2270.1, et seq.; the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, 73 P.S. § 201-1, et seq.; Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq. ("FDCPA").; the Truth in Lending Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1601, et seq.; the Fair Credit Billing Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1666h and Regulation Z, 12 CFR § 22.6 12(d), and common law causes of action for conversion and unjust enrichment. Plaintiff Bonilla seeks declaratory relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2201 and 2202.
- 2. The defendant maintains its principal office for administration of all business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at 2060 Red Lion Road Philadelphia, PA 19115. Furthermore, alleged unlawful acts and practices of the defendant were committed within or upon the direction of Defendant's agents within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## II. PLAINTIFF

- 3. Plaintiff Mersadies Bonilla has been a member at American Heritage Federal Credit Union since 2015. Bonilla has had two accounts with American Heritage Federal Credit Union, credit card and savings share account.
- 4. Plaintiff Bonilla is a individual and citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with an address at 8151 State Road Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19136 which she is a prisoner at Riverside Correctional Facility since July 28<sup>th</sup> of 2017.

#### III. DEFENDANT

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5. Defendant American Heritage Federal Credit Union is a federally chartered credit union and falls under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania having its principal place of business for the administration of all business at 2060 Red Lion Road Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19115.

## IV. FACTS

- 6. On August 13<sup>th</sup> of 2016 Plaintiff received two deposits into her share savings account xx2661 in the amount of \$3000.00 and \$500.00 from another member's deposit accounts. On August 17<sup>th</sup> of 2016 Plaintiff received a deposit in the amount of \$2100.00 to share savings account xx2661. A true and correct copy of AHFCU statement is attached and marked as Exhibit "A(1-3)"
- 7. On August 19<sup>th</sup> of 2016 at 9:48 am Defendant called Philadelphia Police Department to their local branch location located at 2620 W. Hunting Park Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19129. Philadelphia Police officer Luna (badge number 9781) responded and was told that "\$13,000.00 was transferred from her bank account, to below offender's bank account. This all occurred from 08-13-2016 08-17-2016" (Defendant informed member Eubanks that she needed to make a police report for her funds to be credited back to her account and report was made while she was inside of the Defendant's local branch). Attached and marked Exhibit "B" is a true and correct copy of said police report number 067136.
- 8. On August 26<sup>th</sup> of 2016 Plaintiff was a member to Defendant and called to Defendant to close her credit card account (that was used for personal, family, and household purposes) and was referred to Defendant's Fraud Department.
- 9. Upon Plaintiffs conversation with Fraud Investigator on August 26<sup>th</sup> of 2016, Bonilla gave a Philadelphia Police Docket number from a agreement made on July 1<sup>st</sup> of 2016 to Defendant's Fraud Investigator that verified the investigator's questions. Bonilla was told by Fraud Investigator that she would be contacted after a Senior Fraud Investigator looked at the file. Plaintiff was not informed that any law officials were involved in this investigation.
- 10. Defendant did not keep the verbal agreement to contact Bonilla. Instead Bonilla became a probable cause suspect to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's docket number(s) MC-51-CR-0022470-2017 and CP-51-CR-0000237-2018 which lead to her arrest on July 28<sup>th</sup> of 2017. Plaintiff was also not informed by Defendant that Philadelphia Police Department was involved at any time during or after investigation.
- 11. Plaintiff had three deposits into her savings share with Defendant from another member's account. A true and correct copy of the statement of Plaintiff's American Heritage Federal Credit Union Statement is attached and marked as Exhibit "A(1-3)". Deposit amounts are listed on paragraph 6.
- 12. Defendant did not conduct a full investigation prior to contacting the Philadelphia Police Department. A true and correct copy of American Heritage's Senior Fraud Investigator Tracey Rambo's investigation report is attached and marked as Exhibit "C(1-2)". AHFCU's victim said that she did not know Plaintiff and then later stated in phone conversation to Philadelphia Police Department Northwest Detective Fleming (badge number 9275) on question number two (Q2.) "Yes I believe she was an accountant in my son's business" which is a contradiction to the initial statement made to Defendant AHFCU Exhibit "D".

- 13. Defendant charged off delinquency balance of Plaintiff's account shortly after August 30th of 2016.
- 14. On July 28<sup>th</sup> of 2017 Plaintiff was arrested on Fraud claims in connection with docket number MC-51-CR-0022470-2017 from police report 067136.
- 15. On Thursday January 11<sup>th</sup> of 2018 AHFCU's Senior Fraud Investigator Tracey Rambo served as the Commonwealth of Philadelphia's witness on Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas docket number MC-51-CR-0022470-2017 preliminary hearing in front of The Honorable Judge Thomas G. Gavin. On that date Rambo could not prove that transactions that were said to be fraudulent were made by Plaintiff. Rambo also said that she has done over 500 investigations since August of 2016 and remembered what was said to her by Eubanks from that time. Rambo stated she did not keep contacts from August of 2016. Attached and marked Exhibit "E" is a true and correct copy of Court Reporter Transcript dated January 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2018.

## V. LEGAL CLAIMS

- 16. Paragraphs 1 through 15 are incorporated by reference herein.
- 17. The acts, failures to act, practices and policies of the Defendant set forth above constitute the Defendant took funds from a paid off credit card account after already filing criminal charges in attempt to reclaim \$5,600 (which funds were deposited into Plaintiff's savings share account), as well as reported invalid debt via consumer credit reporting agencies which is a violation of Truth in Lending Act 15 USCS §§ 1601 et seq. by failing to investigate Plaintiff's allegations of the billing and adjustment error, emails to fraud investigator constitute as valid written notice under Fair Credit Billing Act 15 USCS § 1666, where emails contained that her online account statements contained billing errors under § 1666(b)(1),(2),(4) 1666 (h) 1666(c) as well as Pennsylvania Fair Credit Extension Uniformity Act 73 P.S. § 2270.1; Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, 73 P.S. § 201-1, et seq.; Fair Credit Billing Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1666h and Regulation Z, 12 CFR § 22.6 12(d); common law causes of action for conversion and unjust enrichment Reed v. Lackawanna Cty.::July 26, 2017.
- 18. Defendant did not conduct a thorough investigation by standards of Federal Credit Union Act 12 USCS §§ 1751 et seq. which ended in plaintiffs arrest.
- 19. Defendant has a credit committee and has loan officers which extended credit to Plaintiff under Federal Credit Union Act 12 USCS §§ 1751 et seq.

#### VI. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, plaintiff respectfully pray that this court enter judgment in her favor against Defendant and award her relief including but not limited to the following:

- A. Granting Plaintiff Bonilla a declaration that the acts and omissions described herein violate his rights under the Constitution and laws of the United States and
- B. Granting Plaintiff Bonilla compensatory damages including all expenses and financial losses Plaintiff incurred as a result of the Defendant's actions and compensation for emotional pain and suffering in the amount of \$1,500,000.00;
- C. Plaintiff sees punitive damages in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 from Defendant;

- D. Declaratory relief declaring the acts and practices of Defendant to be in violation of the statute(s) cited above, delete AHFCU tradeline on Plaintiffs credit report, mark all judgments obtained as satisfied on credit report, forgive all debt shown on credit reports by AHFCU;
- E. Plaintiff seeks jury trial on all issues triable by jury;
- F. Reasonable attorney's fees plus of the costs in this suit;
- G. Any additional relief this court deems just, proper, and equitable on the injury sustained;

Dated July 31st of 2018

Respectfully submitted, Mersadies Bonilla Police Photo Number: 1030258 Riverside Correctional Facility 8151 State Road Philadelphia, PA 19136

## **VERIFICATION**

I have read the foregoing complaint and hereby verify that the matter alleged therein are true, except as to matters alleged on information and belief, and, as to those, I believe them to be true. I certify under penalty that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Philadelphia, PA on July 31st of 2018

Mersadies Bonilla

Papers may be served at the address set forth below.

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NAME OF PLAINTIFF'S/PETITIONER'S/APPELLANT'S ATTORNEY    DOWN   PROPERTY   PAX NUMBER   PAX NUMBER	ADDRESS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 8151 State ROAD-1030258 Philadelphia, PA 14136
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Mersadies Bonilla PP# 1030258 8151 State Road –R.C.F. Philadelphia, PA 19136

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the EASTERN DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

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Mersadies Bonilla	*
Plaintiff,	
-V-	: MOTION TO PROCEED IN
American Heritage Federal Credit Union,	: FORMA PAUPERIS : Civil Action No. 18 3293

## REQUEST TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS

Defendant.

I, Mersadies Bonilla, petitioner avers that I do not have any money, stocks, saving accounts etc. I also do not own any property or dividends or annuities, therefore I cannot afford to pay the cost of filing the enclosed proceedings because am indigent and incarcerated. I have included account prison financial account statements for the last six months. I am currently incarcerated at Philadelphia Department of Prison's Riverside Correctional Facility located at 8151 State Road Philadelphia, PA 19136. I am requesting to proceed in forma pauperis status, I am aware that false statements made herein are subject to penalties of Title 18.4904 pertaining to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Mersadies Bonilla, Pro Se

Mersadies Bonilla
Police Photo Number 1030258
Philadelphia Department of Prisons- RCF
8151 State Road
Philadelphia, PA 19136

Home: 6102 Hayes Street Hollywood, Florida, 33024

Greg Zeff, Esq. 518 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Philadelphia, PA 19102 800.256.5236

Re: Litigation Attorney Needed

Wednesday July 25th of 2018

Mr. Zeff, Esq.

I hope this brief letter finds you well. I am in need of a litigation attorney. I am currently incarcerated for something that makes no sense even to the District Attorney's office.

I currently work in the law library where I am incarcerated. I am able to do a lot of research (which I have). The lawsuit involves a Federal Credit Union which involves my incarceration. I want to schedule a phone conference with you and I will write in more detail upon response. I am able to do initial filing and pay for transcripts. My criminal case is currently at its 3<sup>rd</sup> trial listing. The District Attorney's office does not currently have any witnesses willing to take a stand. One on the witnesses is a Philadelphia Municipal Court Judge and the other is my late ex which is a (now) deceased physician. This case will not be moving any farther, even if it goes into trial, I am not guilty. Next trail listing is, August 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2018 (about the time you will receive this letter). I will be doing as much case law study as I can while I have access to Lexis Nexis. I am looking to hire an attorney on a contingency basis (again, I will pay all fees assessed by court- in advance).

In closing, when/ if you respond to my request, please send one copy to my place of incarceration and my home. I do not receive all my legal mail, so a copy is needed. Thank you in advance.

Respectfully,

Mersadies Bonilla

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American Heritage Federal Credit Union

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Account Number 622661

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Transaction Detail

Date Description Withdrawals

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09/06/2016 Deposit

Balance Forward

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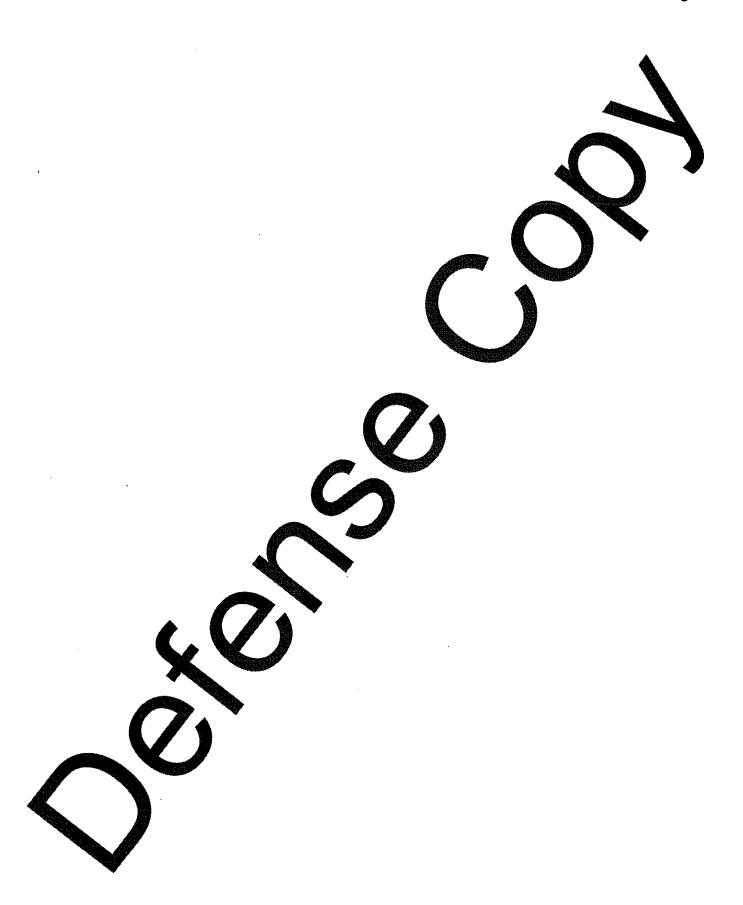
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FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Tracey Rambo, Senior Fraud Investigation American Heritage Foreral odit Union 2060 Red Lion Road, Philadelphia, A. 19115 215.969.0777 x 2994 215.676 370 (F)

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August 17 July 12:58pm: a \$2,100.00 transfer was performed from Eubanks's savings account #450146 0 to less lies Bonilla's savings account 622661 via online banking.

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August 2016: Eubanks reported the unauthorized transfers and fraudulent credit card application to AMHFCU at filed a police report (DC# 16-39-067136) at the Hunting Park Branch. Eubanks stated that she thinks or son Dr. Anthony Eubanks had some type of relationship with Bonilla.

A ust 7, 2016: Bonilla contacted AMHFCU regarding her account, when asked about the transactions Bonilla stated that she had a relationship with Anthony Eubanks. Specifically, Bonilla had a romantic relationship, as well as a business relationship. Per Bonilla she was the accountant and registered agent

of the business; the business is Lives Matter Community Health (registered in Florida). Bonilla stated that Anthony owed her money and that the funds transferred were payment for that money owed.

September 7, 2016: AMHFCU provided provisional credit to Eubanks in the amount of \$5,600.00.

#### AMHFCU Review:

- 1. AMHFCU has pulled the online teller activity for Eubanks and Bonilla for August 13 and 17th. The online activity includes the user logon attempts, IP addresses and performed (e.g., transactions, change of information).
  - a. Eubanks IP Address of online teller transactions
    - i. 172.56.3.185: on 8/13/2016 from 1.33am to 3.24am \$3,000 transfer at 3.02am
    - ii. 172.56.3.72: on 8/13/2016 from 11.09am to 11.2am \$12 transcrat
    - iii. 64.134.98.121: on 8/17/2016 from 12.00 m to 1.58pm 2,100 transfer at 12.58pm
  - b. Bonilla IP Address
    - i. 172.56.3.185: on 8/13/2016 from 2.16am to 3.02 m
    - ii. No online teller activity from 11.000 11.12am
    - iii. 64.134.98.121: on 8/17/2016 from 150pm to 2:50pm
- 2. AMHFCU received from TruMark pictures of Bonilla withdrawing the funds from her account via Sharebranch
- 3. To date AMHFCU has had two phone calls with Bonilla. Each call has been documented



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CASE# PRILADELPHIA 16-39-067136 POLICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW RECORD NORTHWEST DETECTIVES DIVIS INTERVIEWER: DET. FLEMING NAME AGE RACE/SEX DOB Joyce Eubanks 67 B/F 3/11/49 **ADDRESS** APT# DHONE NAME OF EMPLOYER / SCHOOL SS# ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER / SCHOOL PHONE DATES OF PLANNED VACATION / BUSINESS TRIPS NAME OF CLOSE RELATIVE ADDRESS OF RELATIVE HONE# PLACE OF INTERVIEW TIME VIA TELEPHONE 9:00am 0/12/16 **BROUGHT IN BY** TIME WE ARE QUESTIONING YOU CONCERNING: WARNINGS GIVEN BY: DATE TIME

ANSWERS:			···········			
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I am Detective Fleming #9275 and I am going to ask you prestions concerning the incident that occurred on August 13, 2016.

You are not in police custody and you are purely under arrest. You may stop this interview at anytime. Do you understand?

A. Yes

- Q1. Do you know Mersadies Bonila?
- A1. I wouldn't know her if she walked in from of me.
- Q2. Have you ever heard of Mesadies Conilla?
- A2. Yes I believe she was in accountent in my son's business.
- Q3. What can you tell me about your account with American Heritage Federal Credit Union?
- A3. My account was naked and lost approximately \$5600.00.
- Q4. Did you give one provission to access your account and withdraw or transfer money? A4. No.
- Qarmen was four account accessed?
- 35. Between August 13 and August 17, 2016.
- Q6. Did you anhorize the transfers from your account to Mersadies Bonilla account?

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<u>.</u> 1.	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
2	FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
3	CRIMINAL TRIAL DIVISION
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5	COMMONWEALTH :
6	v. : MC-51-CR-0022470-2017
7	MERSADIES BONILLA :
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9	Room 506, Criminal Justice Center
10	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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12	Thursday, Janaury 11, 2018
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14	BEFORE: THE HONORABLE THOMAS G. GAVIN, J.
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16	PRELIMINARY HEARING
17	APPEARANCES:
18	DANIELLE WALSH, ESQUIRE
19	Assistant District Attorney
20	For the Commonwealth
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22	LEON D. GOODMAN, ESQUIRE
23	Attorney for the Defendant
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T	THE COURT CRIER: Counsel, please provide
. 2,	your name for the record.
3	MS. WALSH: Good morning Your Honor.
4	Danielle Walsh for the Commonwealth.
· 5	MR. GOODMAN: Good morning, Your Honor.
6	Leon Goodman for Ms. Bonilla.
7	THE COURT: Thank you.
. 8	THE COURT CRIER: On Your Honor's list for
9	today Mersadies Bonilla. Commonwealth.
10	MS. WALSH: Your Honor, we are ready to
11	proceed with the preliminary hearing in this matter.
12	THE COURT: All right.
13	And, Your Honor, with the Court's
14	permission, the Commonwealth calls Ms. Tracey Rambo as
15 15	the first witness.
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17	(Whereupon, TRACEY RAMBO, after having
18	been sworn, testified as follows:)
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20	DIRECT EXAMINATION
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22	BY MS. WALSH:
23	Q Good morning, Ms. Rambo.
24	A Good morning.
25	O Me Parho can you ploage start off by telling.

- 1 His Honor how it is that you are currently employed?
- 2 A I'm a fraud investigator for American Heritage
- 3 Federal Credit Union.
- 4 Q Ms. Rambo, I want to turn your attention back to
- 5 August of 2016. Back in August of 2016, were you
- 6 assigned to investigate a reported fraudulent transfer
- 7 for account number 450146740 account holder Joyce
- 8 Eubanks?
- 9 MR. GOODMAN: I'm going to object in terms
- 10 of the phrase fraudulent transfer. My objection is
- 11 based on the fact that this is hearsay, in the sense
- 12 that, we don't know since that Eubanks person is not
- 13 here.
- So all we have is some type of report.
- 15 But to have it concluded as fraudulent I think is
- 16 inappropriate.
- 17 MS. WALSH: Your Honor, the questioning
- 18 was whether or not it was reported fraudulent
- 19 transfer.
- 20 THE COURT: Objection is overruled.
- 21 BY MS. WALSH:
- 22 Q If you could please continue, Ms. Rambo, with
- 23 whether or not you were assigned to investigate this
- 24 reported fraudulent transfer?
- 25 A Yes, I was.

- 1 Q And, Ms. Rambo, how is it that you began your
- 2 %investigation?
- 3 A Ms. Eubanks came into our branch and reported.
- 4 MR. GOODMAN: I'm going to object at this
- 5 point, Your Honor, unless we can produce this
- 6 particular witness.
- 7 MS. WALSH: Your Honor, at this point,
- 8 it's not being offered for the truth of the matter. I

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- 9 would also argue that under Ricker hearsay is
- 10 admissible and appropriate.
- 11 THE COURT: Just for my purposes, I'm
- 12 taking it that the information that is provided to her
- 13 sis being provided to show why she did what she did.
- 14 And we're not taking it for the truth of the matter.
- 15 MS. WALSH: Thank you.
- 16 THE COURT: Go ahead.
- 17 THE WITNESS: Ms. Eubanks came into our
- 18 branch and reported the transactions in question and
- 19 the change to her -- there were two changes to her --
- 20 one to her phone number and one to her email address
- 21 that she was reporting were not done by her.
- 22 BY MS. WALSH:

- 23 Q And when she reported that information to you
- 24 how, did you proceed from there?
- 25 A Well, I work with our information security, so

- 1 our IT group, pulled the IT addresses that were
- 2 associated with those transactions.
- And, then, we reviewed both accounts.
- 4 And, then, we were able to work with one of the other
- 5 credit unions where a transaction was done and pull
- 6 pictures. And we reviewed both statements.
- 7 Q Now, let me back up for just a second, Ms.
- 8 Rambo. When the Honorable Joyce Eubanks reported this
- 9 transaction, did you pull a copy of that account to
- 10 obtain records of that transfer?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q And when you reviewed records of that transfer,
- 13 did you determine where the funds ended up ultimately?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q And where did those funds end up ultimately?
- 16 A In Mersadies Bonilla's account.
- 17 Q And are you familiar with Mersadies Bonilla?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q And how are you familiar with her? Is she a
- 20 current customer also at the credit union?
- 21 A She was a current customer at that time, yes.
- 22 Q So, just for clarification, both Honorable Joyce
- 23 Eubanks and Mersadies Bonilla are both customers of
- 24 the credit union?
- 25 A Correct.

- 1 Q: And when you reviewed the transaction history of
- 2 both Judge Eubanks and Ms. Bonilla, were you able to
- 3 determine where the funds ended up?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 MS. WALSH: Your Honor, permission to
- 6 approach the witness with what I've marked as C-1 for
- 7 identification purposes.
- 8 THE COURT: Okay.
- 9 BY MS. WALSH:
- 10 Q Ms. Rambo, I've just handed you what's been
- 11 marked C-1 for identification. Can you please tell
- 12 His Honor what those documents entail?
- 13 A They're the account statements for Joyce Eubanks
- 14 and Mersadies Bonilla.
- 15 Q And are these fair and accurate copies of the
- 16 statement that you reviewed in preparing for your
- 17 investigation?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q Now, Ms. Rambo, when you were reviewing the
- 20 account -- I'm going to turn your attention to the
- 21 account of Joyce Eubanks.
- 22 When you reviewed that transaction
- 23 history, and you spoke with Ms. Eubansk, did she
- 24 identify any transactions from her account that she
- 25 did not authorize?

- 1 A Yes. The \$3,000 transfer on August 13th; the
- 2 \$2,100 transfer on August 17th, and then the \$500
- 3 transfer on August 13th.
- 4 Q And, Ms. Rambo, on those transfers does it
- 5 indicate, on the statement, where those funds were
- 6 transferred to?
- 7 A It does.
- 8 Q And where were those funds transferred to?
- 9 A To the account of Mersadies Bonilla 622661.
- 10 Q And after you reviewed the transaction history
- 11 for Joyce Eubanks, did you also then review
- 12 transaction history for customer Mersadies Bonilla?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q And what, if anything, did you note in that
- 15 transaction history?
- 16 A That the funds were put into this account. And
- 17 that there were subsequent transactions done after the
- 18 funds were put in.
- 19 Q And the statement of Ms. Bonilla, did the
- 20 transfers from Ms. Eubanks' account go into Ms.
- 21 Bonilla's account at the same time that you reviewed
- 22 for Ms. Eubank's statement?
- 23 A Yes.
- 24 Q So those transfers corresponded on both counts?
- 25 A Yes.

- 1. Q And after the final transfer on August 17, 2016
- 1.23 what, if anything, else did you note on Ms. Bonilla's
- 3 account?
- 4 A After the transfer went in from Ms. Eubanks'
  - 5 account on the 17th, there was a \$2,000 shared branch
  - 6 withdrawal the same on the 17th at TruMark Credit
  - 7 Union in Plymouth Meeting.
  - 8 Q And, Ms. Rambo, can you please tell His Honor
  - 9 what that means a withdrawal from a shared branch
  - 10 account?
  - 11 A For credit unions, they can participate in
  - 12 what's called a shared branch network. And within
  - 13 that network members of American Heritage can go to
  - 14 other credit unions and access their account as long
  - 15 as that credit union is part of the shared branch
  - 16 network.
  - 17 Q Now, if I could just direct your attention to
  - 18 the part of Ms. Bonilla's account history in which it
  - 19 indicates that \$2,000 transfer from Judge Eubanks'
  - 20 account. Can you please tell His Honor what the
  - 21 balance of Ms. Bonilla's account was before that
  - 22 \$2,000 transfer?
  - 23 A The balance was \$44.00.
  - 24 Q I apologize. The \$2,100 transfer. And after
  - 25 the transfer what was the account balance?

- 1 A \$2,144.
- 2 Q And what is the very next transaction on that
- 3 account?
- 4 A The \$2,000 withdrawal.
- 5 Q And based on that \$2,000 withdrawal what, if
- 6 any, action did you take?
- 7 A I reached out to TruMark Credit Union to obtain
- 8 a picture to see who was making that withdrawal.
- 9 MS. WALSH: Your Honor, permission to
- 10 approach the witness with what I'm going to mark
- 11 collectively as C-2 for identification.
- 12 THE COURT: Okay.
- 13 MR. GOODMAN: Your Honor, I'm going to
- 14 object unless they have a chain of custody to
- 15 establish what time and the circumstance when these
- 16 photos were taken.
- 17 In fact, we don't know in terms of how and
- 18 when they were done. And since this occurred at a
- 19 bank not her own, I have to argue to the Court there
- 20 needs to be someone from this bank to authenticate
- 21 this. We can't just bring in documents and say, oh,
- 22 here it is. Someone needs to authenticate it.
- MS. WALSH: And, if I may, Your Honor,
- 24 there is a time-stamped date and a time-stamp on the
- 25 bottom left corner of these documents.

- 1 These documents were obtained by Ms.
- 2 Rambo, regular course of business. Our fraud
- 3 investigator was at a preliminary hearing.
- And she did personally reach out to the
  - 5 branch to obtain these photographs.
- 6 MR. GOODMAN: And that was done in
- 7 anticipation of litigation. And in that circumstance
- 8 you have to have somebody from that original bank.
- 9 These can't be authenticated because they
- 10 were not done by this bank. She doesn't know that
- 11 these times and dates, that are indicated on here,
- 12 are, in fact, accurate.
- 13 And we need someone from that particular
- 14 bank in order to authenticate them, Your Honor.
- 15 THE COURT: But I'm assuming the
- 16 Commonwealth's representation is that if we get to
- 17 that point you're going to have a representative of
- 18 the bank who will authenticate all of that having in
- 19 mind it's a preliminary hearing.
- 20 MS. WALSH: Absolutely, Your Honor.
- 21 THE COURT: Objection is noted and
- 22 overruled.
- 23 BY MS. WALSH:
- 24 Q And, Ms. Rambo, if you can please start off by
- 25 telling His Honor what C-2 is collectively?

- 1 A They are pictures of an individual doing a
- 2 withdrawal -- in the TruMark Branch at Plymouth
- 3 Meeting.
- 4 Q And do those photographs indicate the date and
- 5 time of that transaction, Ms. Rambo?
- 6 A They do.
- 7 Q And, at some point in time, did you come into
- 8 possession of these photographs?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q How is it that you came into possession of these
- 11 photographs?
- 12 A They were emailed to me.
- 13 Q And who were they emailed to you by?
- 14 A TruMark Credit Union.
- 15 Q And was that after you submitted a request to
- 16 TruMark to attempt to investigate that \$2,000 transfer
- 17 on August 17, 2016?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q And, Ms. Rambo, the person that's depicted in
- 20 these photographs, do you recognize that person in
- 21 court today?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q Who was that person?
- 24 A Ms. Bonilla in the black.
- 25 MS. WALSH: And, Your Honor, for the

- 1 record, identifying the defendant by point of finger
- 2 as well as article of clothing.
- 3 BY MS. WALSH:
- 4 Q Now, Ms. Rambo, the photographs that I just
- 5 showed you, those are fair and accurate copies of the
- 6 photographs that you received from TruMark when you
- 7 submitted your request, is that correct?
- 8 A Correct.
- 9 Q Now, after you obtained these photographs, Ms.
- 10 Rambo, did you determine what the total amount was of
- 11 the unauthorized transactions from Judge Eubanks'
- 12 account?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q And what was that amount?
- 15 A \$5,600.
- 16 Q And just to clarify, I know that you testified
- 17 previously, that includes the transaction on August
- 18 13, 2016 for \$3,000?
- 19 A Correct.
- 20 Q And the subsequent transaction on August 13,
- 21 2016 for \$500?
- 22 A Correct.
- 23 Q And, finally, the transaction on August 17, 2016
- 24 for \$2,100?
- 25 A Correct.

- 1 Q And did Judge Eubanks, during the course of your
- 2 investigation, indicate to you whether or not Ms.
- 3 Bonilla had any permission to withdraw those funds
- 4 from her account?
- 5 A She said she did not.
- 6 Q Did she indicate that she gave anybody
- 7 permission to withdraw those funds from her account?
- 8 A She did not.
- 9 Q And after this was reported you concluded your
- 10 investigation. What, if anything, did you do to
- 11 compensate Judge Eubanks?
- 12 A We reimbursed Judge Eubanks. So we debited
- 13 Mersadies' account and credited the account of Ms.
- 14 Eubanks.
- 15 MS. WALSH: Your Honor, I have no further
- 16 questions at this time. Thank you, Ms. Rambo.
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- 18 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 19 - -
- 20 BY MR. GOODMAN:
- 21 Q Good morning, ma'am.
- 22 A Good morning.
- 23 Q Now, first, as it rlates to the owner of this
- 24 particular account, was the only person that was
- 25 listed on this account Judge Eubanks, or were there

- 1 other owners listed?
- 2 A It was just Joyce Eubanks.
- 3 Q So you're saying this was not a joint account
- 4 with her son?
- 5 A No. This was a sole account.
- 6 Q And did you ever inquire, with Ms. Eubanks,
- 7 whether or not she had given access to this particular
- 8 account to her son?
- 9 A And she said she had not.
- 10 Q Did you ever speak with him to determine whether
- 11 or not he had -- or indicated to you he had access to
- 12 this account?
- 13 A I did not.
- 14 MS. WALSH: Objection.
- 15 Relevance, Your Honor.
- 16 THE COURT: She's already answered it.
- 17 BY MR. GOODMAN:
- 18 Q Now, you indicated that you spoke with members
- 19 of your IT in terms of where the IP address that was
- 20 used to make these transcripts. Correct?
- 21 A Correct.
- 22 Q Are you an IT person?
- 23 A I am not.
- 24 Q So, in terms of the location, did you even know,
- 25 or were you told by someone, whether or not this

- 1 occurred in Philadelphia County?
- 2 A I was not told.
- 3 Q So do you know whether it happened in
- 4 Philadelphia County or not?
- 5 A I do not.
- 6 Q Obviously, as a fraud investigator you
- 7 understand. And you know that as it relates to
- 8 transactions on the computer they can basically occur
- 9 pretty much anywhere in the world, correct?
- 10 A Correct.
- 11 Q So the one transaction that you do know about
- 12 the specifics, we can agree is a transaction, and,
- 13 according to these records, was a withdrawal that
- 14 occurred in Conshohocken, PA, correct?
- 15 A Correct.
- 16 Q We can both agree Conshohocken, PA is not in
- 17 Philadelphia County?
- 18 A Correct.
- 19 Q During the course of your investigation, as it
- 20 relates to the account of Judge Eubanks, did you check
- 21 to see IP addresses for other transactions?
- 22 A I have to refer to my notes.
- 23 Q Okay.
- 24 A I don't have that information.
- 25 Q So you don't know whether or not the IP address

- 1 that was used, as it related to withdrawals for -- as
- 2 you allege from my client Ms. Bonilla -- was the same
- 3 IP address that was used for any other withdrawals,
- 4 correct?
- 5 MS. WALSH: Your Honor, at this point,
- 6 I would just object to vague. I'm not exactly sure
- 7 what other withdrawals counsel is referring to.
- 8 THE COURT: I'm confused myself.
- 9 And I'm assuming Counsel is going to clear
- 10 that up.
- MR. GOODMAN: I'll limit what I'm
- 12 referring to on the dates that are listed on C-1 as it
- 13 relates to the account of Eubanks.
- 14 BY MR. GOODMAN:
- 15 Q And that appears from August 3, 2016 until
- 16 August 19, 2016.
- 17 A I'm not sure I understand the question.
- 18 Q The question simply is this, ma'am, the IP
- 19 addresses, that were used on the other withdrawals
- 20 from this account, did you check to see whether or not
- 21 they were any of the same IP addresses, as it relates
- 22 to the withdrawal, that was allegedly done by Ms.
- 23 Bonilla?
- 24 Basically, did you see whether or not the
- 25 IP address from Ms. Bonilla matches up to any of your

- 1 other withdrawals?
- 2 A Yes. The IP address that used on Ms. Bonilla's
- 3 account -- two of them in particular -- were also used
- 4 on Ms. Eubanks' account, if that's the question.
- 5 Q As it relates to Ms. Eubanks' accounts, were
  - 6 there other withdrawals that matched to that IP
  - 7 address?
  - 8 A That, I don't have. I don't have that
  - 9 information right now.
- 10 Q So you don't know?
- 11 A Correct.
- 12 Q And, as you already indicated, you don't know
- 13 whether or not that IP address was, in fact, in
- 14 Philadelphia County?
- 15 A I don't have that information, no.
- 16 Q Now as it relates to the photographs -- C-2 --
- 17 ma'am, did you actually go out to the particular
- 18 location?
- 19 A No.
- 20 Q So, you can agree that, in terms of the where,
- 21 the authenticity, you don't know whether or not these
- 22 were actually taken at this location as they purport
- 23 to be?
- 24 A I do not, no.
- 25 Q And did you go out, or did you attempt to speak

- 1 with any tellers -- or in particular -- the teller
- 2 that serviced the individual that's pictured in this
- 3 particular account?
- 4 A No.
- 5 Q Now, as part of your investigation, as it
- 6 relates to the owner of the Eubanks' account, did you
- 7 ever inquire with her about her son and his
- 8 involvement with my client?
- 9 MS. WALSH: Objection to relevance, Your
- 10 Honor.
- 11 THE COURT: What would be the relevance,
- 12 Counsel.
- MR. GOODMAN: Well, Your Honor, I'm
- 14 looking at the affidavit of probable cause which seems
- 15 to suggests that there was some type of relationship.
- And as a result, I'm inquiring whether or
  - 17 not this investigator did any followup as it relates
  - 18 to that because if the son had potential access he
  - 19 could have given it to my client.
  - 20 THE COURT: I realize this is a
  - 21 preliminary hearing counsel. And I realize that
  - 22 sometimes we go fishing. But I don't think this is an
  - 23 appropriate fishing expedition.
  - The objection is sustained.
  - 25 BY MR. GOODMAN:

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Did you reduce to writing your contacts with the
    Eubanks family?
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                MS. WALSH: Objection.
                Relevance.
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                THE COURT: She can answer yes or no.
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                THE WITNESS: No.
    BY MR. GOODMAN:
          So your testimony today, as it relates to what
    allegedly was said to you by The Honorable Judge
    Eubanks, came from your memory?
          Correct.
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         And, those interviews occurred back in August of
   2016?
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          Correct.
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         And how many investigations have you done since
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   then?
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               MS. WALSH: Objection.
               Relevance, Your Honor.
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                THE COURT: She can answer the question.
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                Go ahead.
   BY MR. GOODMAN:
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         If you know?
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         Over 500.
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               MR. GOODMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.
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               I have nothing further.
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MS. WALSH: Your Honor, very briefly.
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                I just have redirect.
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                   REDIRECT EXAMINATION
    BY MS. WALSH:
          Ms. Rambo, Counsel asked you some questions
    regarding your investigation into IP address and where
    the location was. Can you tell me where Judge Eubanks
10 - without giving the full address -- where her
11 residence is located?
          Philadelphia.
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          And it's the city and county of Philadelphia, is
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    that correct?
         Correct.
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   Q And when Judge Eubanks came in to report this
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    information to you, to begin your investigation, where
    was the notice of the change in contact information
    sent to Judge Eubanks?
          At her address in Philadelphia.
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                            Thank you.
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                MS. WALSH:
                I have no further questions.
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                THE COURT: Any followup.
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                MR. GOODMAN: Yes, Your Honor, if I may
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    just one short brief series of questions.
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22 1 2 RE-CROSS 3... 4 BY MR. GOODMAN: Ma'am, as it relates to The American Heritage 5 Federal Credit Union, where are your computer ser 6 located at? 7 Philadelphia. 8 9 MR. GOODMAN: Nothing further, Your Honor. BY THE COURT: 10 So in our modern banking system of today it's 11 your almighty computer that controls everything. And 12 13 the computer says the money went into "x" account. 14 And it came out of "y" account. 15 All of those records are maintained in the 16 City of Philadelphia? 17 Correct. 18 And if someone makes a transaction no matter 19 where they make it it gets recorded in Philadelphia. 20 And if someone wants to take money out of an account 21 and put it in it all goes through the Philadelphia 22 system? 23 Correct.

THE COURT: Thank you.

You can step down.

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(Witness excused). MS. WALSH: Your Honor, at this point, I 2 would move what's been marked as C-1 and C-2 into 3 evidence. THE COURT: Any objection, Counsel. 5 MR. GOODMAN: No, Your Honor. 6 7 THE COURT: Then they're admitted. Your Honor, I would also mark MS. WALSH: 8 and move, as C-3, an interview conducted with Judge 9 Eubanks with a subsequent form, reporting owenership 10 and non-permission indicating that she is the account 11 That \$5,600 was removed from her account. 12 And that she did not give anybody 13 permission to take those funds from her account. MR. GOODMAN: I'm going to object to the 15 statement being admitted, Your Honor. Realistically, 16 if this is what the Government is going to do, based 17 18 on Commonwealth's witness's statement, there is no need to have preliminary hearings. You can't just mark a statement and move 20 You need to have someone come and testify. 21 Ownership and non-permission is one thing. 22 But just to have random statements marked 23 and moved in and read in, realistically, you're 24 defeating the whole purpose of a preliminary hearing.

1	It's one thing for hearsay in terms of
2	certain elements to come in. But to just mark and
3	move statements this is not the Federal Court where
4	you have an investigator come in, read it. And that's
5	the end of it.
6	Constitutionally, there's a right to
7	confront. And, now, we have an accusatory statement,
8	that they're trying to move in, violating my client's
9	Constitutional right to confront.
10	MS. WALSH: If I may, Your Honor.
11	Your Honor, the statement that's taken
12	from Judge Eubanks, the accompanying ownership and
13	non-permission interview sheet, is, in fact, limited
14	just for the ownership and non-permission.
15	And I do have a copy for the Court to
16	review. There is nothing that's going into anything
17	further other than whether or not she authorized any
18	transfers from her account as she's the account

owner. That's what it's limited to.

and non-permission forms all the time under both

Ricker and Branch and, subsequently, under Ricker.

Police Department established these interview sheets

is so that we don't need victims to come to the court

In Philadelphia, we use these ownership

The whole purpose that the Philadelphia

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- 1 solely to testify to ownership and non-permission
- 2 information.
- 3 And, I'm simply admitting it for the
- 4 purpose of ownership and non-permission as that
- 5 interview is limited to.
- And I also, in the alternative, have the
- 7 specific forms just indicating she's the account
- 8 owner. And she didn't give the defendant permission
- 9 or anybody permission to take those funds.
- MR. GOODMAN: And in Philadelphia, we use
- 11 those forms. I concede that. If she wants to use the
- 12 form that's fine. But to introduce the statement,
- 13 we're going above and beyond what we usually do in
- 14 Philadelphia which is the ownership and non-permission
- 15 form.
- 16 THE COURT: So, I take it, the form
- 17 satisfies you.
- MS. WALSH: Your Honor, the form does
- 19 satisfy me. It does indicate, however, in the
- 20 interview that nobody had permission.
- 21 THE COURT: The argument about the son, if
- 22 that's what you're concerned about, it's a
- 23 non-sequitor. It's just not relevant.
- We'll take the form that counsel is not
- 25 objecting to. And he's protecting his client's right

- 1 in doing that. So the particular form, that's
- 2 agreeable to both parties, is C-3.
- 3 And I take it, you don't object to that
- 4 form, Counsel.
- 5 MR. GOODMAN: That's a standard form in
- 6 Philadelphia. I have no basis.
- 7 THE COURT: It's admitted.
- 8 So with that, you rest.
- 9 MS. WALSH: And those three exhibits moved
- 10 in, Commonwealth would rest for the preliminary
- 11 hearing.
- 12 THE COURT: I'll hear you if you want any
- 13 kind of followup discussion.
- MR. GOODMAN: I'll make argument at this
- 15 point. My argument is relatively straightforward,
- 16 Your Honor. As indicated by the Court, during the
- 17 testimony here, the statements that were made by Judge
- 18 Eubanks to the investigator -- we're not saying for
- 19 the truth of the matter asserted or moreso in terms of
- 20 the effects and what they had on the investigator and
- 21 why she did what she did.
- 22 That having been said, I would argue to
- 23 the Court simply that, with that, from the testimony
- 24 of the investigator we have alleged transfers from
- 25 accounts to other accounts.

- And we have, according to the records that
- 2 have been presented to this Court, a withdrawal that
- 3 occurred outside of Philadelphia County.
- We don't know who, actually, was the
- 5 person who conducted or did those particular
- 6 transfers. There's been no evidence to establish
- 7 connecting my client as the source or the individual
- 8 who actually did such transfers.
- 9 What we do know is that it ended up in an
- 10 account that happened to be under her name. So we
- 11 don't know who the person that initiated it is, in
- 12 fact, the person who did this particular crime, which
- 13 is a transfer from the Eubanks' account into hers.
- 14 What we also know, Your Honor, is this.
- 15 We have photographs that were taken in Conshohocken.
- 16 Conshohocken which is, obviously, in Montgomery County
- 17 which is, obviously, not under the jurisdiction of the
- 18 Philadelphia courts.
- 19 And we have an individual that, according
- 20 to the investigator, is my client. But, again, we're
- 21 looking at photographs that haven't been
- 22 authenticated.
- 23 We don't know whether or not they, in
- 24 fact, are true and accurate copies of how my client
- 25 looked on that particular day.

- 1 No interviews were ever conducted by
- 2 anyone at that particular bank to authenticate and to
- 3 establish their authenticity, and, really even having
- 4 a situation where we've even talked to a teller, on
- 5 that particular day, that serviced her.
- 6 But all of that being said, it still
- 7 happened in Conshohocken which is beyond the
- 8 jurisdiction of Philadelphia.
- 9 And there's been nothing presented to this
- 10 Court indicating that Montgomery County has seated
- 11 jurisdiction to Philadelphia.
- 12 So as it relates to the withdrawal that
- 13 allegedly occurred in Conshohocken, I would argue to
- 14 the Court there's no jurisdiction here. There's a
- 15 proper place for it. That's in Montco. That's not
- 16 her.
- 17 And, Your Honor, as it relates to the
- 18 transfers, going back to my original argument that I,
- 19 initially, presented, namely, we have no evidence who
- 20 is the individual that did it.
- I asked all those questions about the IP
- 22 addresses giving them the opportunity to establish,
- 23 oh, it was at a location that goes back to her or
- 24 something that was consistent with her account.
- As they've already gone through and done

- 1 those checks. They've not given Your Honor any of
- 2 that. So we don't know whether or not it was her
- 3 account that was hacked by someone.
- We can't speculate as far as jumping
- 5 through hoops and saying, well, it must be because.
- 6 Well, in the world of electronics, as Your Honor so
- 7 pointed out, the computer controls everything.
- 8 So, now, we need to find out who is in
- 9 control of the computer. There's been no evidence
- 10 that's been presented to this Court that establishes
- 11 that nothing is connected to her.
- 12 And, that being said, I would argue to the
- 13 Court that these charges should be discharged both for
- 14 lack of jurisdiction as well as no identification, in
- 15 terms of, who is the individual that actually
- 16 committed the IP transfers.
- 17 MS. WALSH: And, Your Honor, I would ask
- 18 that you hold the defendant for court as charged.
- 19 First of all, regarding the jurisdiction argument, as
- 20 Your Honor so aptly pointed out to the witness, the
- 21 computer system is located in Philadelphia.
- 22 Judge Eubanks is an account holder located
- 23 in Philadelphia. The information regarding the change
- 24 to her account, and the transactions that occurred,
- 25 were sent to her address in Philadelphia.

- 1 That harm was felt in Philadelphia. And
- 2 given that fact, Philadelphia does have proper
- 3 jurisdiction over this case.
- 4 In terms of the identification, and
- 5 whether or not it's linked to this defendant, what we
- 6 have is we have transfers going from Judge Eubanks'
- 7 account directly into the defendant's account.
- 8 And how we know that she was aware of
- 9 those transfers, because on the last day, when that
- 10 \$2,100 transfer took place, she then went into the
- 11 branch and withdrew the money.
- Where she previously had no money, she's,
- 13 now, in that branch in the photographs withdrawing
- 14 those funds. So she was well aware that these funds
- 15 were being transferred.
- And she swiftly moved to take them out of
- 17 her account. So that she could access them. So with
- 18 all reasonable inferences in favor of the
- 19 Commonwealth, at this level, Your Honor, I would ask
- 20 that you hold the defendant for court.
- 21 THE COURT: Yes.
- 22 Again, Counsel, you've got some good
- 23 arguments. But they're for a proceeding where the
- 24 Commonwealth's burden is a lot higher than it is
- 25 today. And when I look at Exhibit No. 1, and I see

- 1 the withdrawal from the Eubanks' account, the transfer
- 2 to the Bonilla account and then a picture that I would
- 3 suggest your client is easily recognizable.
- And on the same day, essentially, the
- 5 money comes out of the account, there is certainly
- 6 more than adequate evidence to determine that the
- 7 Commonwealth has met its evidentiary standard at this
- 8 level.

- 9 Again, what happens at the next level is a
- 10 different matter. So the defendant is held for
- 11 court. Now, you folks have to give me some help here
- 12 because I understand, Counsel, you're saying that
- 13 she's detained. But she's not detained on this case.
- 14 She's detained on some other matter.
- 15 MR. GOODMAN: Her bail it set on this case
- 16 at I believe \$5,000. And I would honestly be asking
- 17 for that to be reduced to sign own bond.
- In that, she does have another matter
- 19 that's currently pending before His Honor Judge
- 20 Campbell. And that's scheduled for trial in a week.
- 21 And on that particular case, the bail is
- 22 such that she's not going to make it. However, I'm
- 23 anticipating that will be resolved by a non-trial
- 24 disposition.
- 25 So that being the case, I'm requesting the

- 1 bail be reduced to sign own -- or even if Your Honor
- 2 is inclined -- even potentially house arrest something
- 3 along those lines.
- 4 We'll know where she's at because she will
- 5 be on the Court's jurisdiction for some time as a
- 6 result of the matter that's currently in front of
- 7 Judge Campbell.
- 8 And, in terms of the potential threat to
- 9 society, et cetera, I would argue that having her in
- 10 custody serves no purpose.
- MS. WALSH: And, if I may, Your Honor, the
- 12 only thing that I would be asking that if we do
- 13 release the defendant that there be an order for house
- 14 arrest or some sort of electronic monitoring.
- 15 Because it is my understanding she
- 16 absconded from the Court in that other case. So
- 17 that's my only concern, Your Honor. I don't think she
- 18 needs to be in custody. But I do want to keep some
- 19 sort of tabs on her as well.
- 20 MR. GOODMAN: And I can address that, Your
- 21 Honor. She's been my client, now, for a little over a
- 22 year or so. And, in that time period, there have been
- 23 certain medical issues. There was a mental breakdown
- 24 that occurred since she's been in county custody.
- 25 THE COURT: So let's do it this way,

- 1 Counsel, without putting her medical history on the
- 2 record. The matter that she has pending in the Common
- 3 Pleas Court next week, do you have an anticipated
- 4 outcome of that matter.
- 5 MR. GOODMAN: Yes, Your Honor.
- 6 That will be a non-trial disposition. I
- 7 am in heavy contact with the Attorney General's
- 8 office. And my client has already agreed to their
- 9 terms. So I anticipate that that will be a plea.
- 10 And she will be placed on a period of
- 11 probation to allow her to make amends for that
- 12 particular incident.
- 13 THE COURT: So, then, the amount of time
- 14 that she has been incarcerated, if she's getting a
- 15 probationary sentence, is that time then going to be
- 16 available to this particular case?
- MR. GOODMAN: That will be used by that
- 18 case.
- 19 THE COURT: Would be used by the other
- 20 case.
- 21 MR. GOODMAN: Yes, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: So, then, we'd be starting at
- 23 scratch with what the disposition, in this case, is
- 24 going to be.
- MR. GOODMAN: Yes, Your Honor.

- 1 THE COURT: Now, again, I don't know how
- 2 your electronic home confinement works here. In our
- 3 county, you have to satisfy our folks that you have
- 4 the correct setup to do electronic home confinement.
- 5 And if you can satisfy those requirements
- 6 then I would be okay with that.
- 7 MR. GOODMAN: They have a similar
- 8 requirement here. They just transitioned from the
- 9 land lines into a cellular-based system, where you
- 10 have a base station in your house.
- 11 And that's a collectivized cellular system
- 12 to a bracelet. So it's similar.
- 13 THE COURT: So I guess the two of you can
- 14 work it out. I don't have any objection to her
- 15 receiving a bail that would put her out on electronic
- 16 home confinement.
- 17 Notwithstanding, her medical issue, if she
- 18 went missing on us once we don't want her going
- 19 missing on us twice without having taken some
- 20 significant effort to avoid that which the HC would
- 21 do.
- 22 MR. GOODMAN: As a result of the prior
- 23 case, and the response that she received from Judge
- 24 Campbell, I don't anticipate that being the case in
- 25 the future.

35 1 THE COURT: So what are the magic words that we have to say to make all of this happen in Philadelphia. 4 MR. GOODMAN: I reduce bail to ROR with electronic monitoring house arrest. 6 THE COURT: Okay. 7 Fine. So she's held for court on all charges. Her bail can be reduced to ROR subject to her satisfying the requirements for electronic home 10 confinement as exists in Philadelphia. 11 If she cannot satisfy those requirements, 12 then the reduction in the bail from what it is to ROR 13 is a nullity. 14 MS. WALSH: Thank you, Your Honor. 15 MR. GOODMAN: Thank you. 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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